

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, June 21, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (19/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/19)

Representative Pavlov, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meetings held on June 14, 2005 and June 16, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4636** before the committee.

HB 4636	Hildenbrand	Trade; consumer goods and services; sale of certain consumer items without item pricing; allow under certain conditions.
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Representative Hildenbrand explained the intent of the bill and a proposed **Substitute (H-2)**.

Larry Meyer, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Chris Michalakakis, representing the United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

Rick Gamber, representing the Michigan Consumer Federation, testified in **opposition** to the bill and answered questions.

Sourav Ray, from the DeGroote School of Business, and **Daniel Levy**, from Bar-Ilan University, gave a PowerPoint presentation on item pricing and answered questions.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, testified in **support** of the proposed **Substitute (H-2)**.

Mary Dechow, representing Spartan Stores, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the proposed **Substitute (H-2)**, but did not wish to speak.

Phil Guyeskey, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the proposed **Substitute (H-2)**, but did not wish to speak.

Del Chenault, representing Kroger Stores, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Adrian Cazal, representing Home Depot, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Nadine Nosal, representing the International Union - UAW, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Nick Ciaramitaro, representing Michigan AFSCME Local 25, submitted a testimony card in **opposition** to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Pavlov, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-2)** to **House Bill 4636**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, McConico (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Hildenbrand, supported by **Representative Murphy**, moved to report **House Bill 4636**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-2)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Murphy, McConico (14/19)

NAYS: Reps. Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett (4/19)

PASS: Rep. Accavitti (1/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **12:05 p.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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